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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 791
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brett M. Taylor, 2002
Salutatorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brett M. Taylor of Pigeon Forge is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Mr. Taylor has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Brett has earned an exemplary Grade Point Average; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

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WHEREAS, in addition to being named the 2002 Salutatorian of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, Mr. Taylor was voted "Best All-Around" by his fellow Seniors; and

WHEREAS, a National Merit Finalist, this remarkable young man has received a National Merit Scholarship and a Union Scholar Scholarship from Union College in recognition of his academic prowess; and

WHEREAS, he plans to attend Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky this fall and pursue a degree in Biology; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, including the Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, Brett M. Taylor has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of his school's Varsity Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic volunteer in his community, Brett has generously dedicated his time and energies to the betterment of his fellow citizens, serving in many civic and charitable programs and organizations and volunteering at Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, William and Barbara Taylor, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Brett M. Taylor's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Gatlinburg-Pittman High School Salutatorian, Brett M. Taylor, on his impressive academic achievements and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

